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SUBJECT: TENERIFE AIR DISASTER - SITUATION REPORT 8
AS OF 0730 HRS EST 3/31/77.

1. MEDICAL EVACUATION: THE EMBASSY TEAM REPORTS THAT ALL
INJURED PAN AM PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THE
CANARIES, LEAVING ONLY THE SURVIVING PAN AM EMPLOYEES WHO
ARE ASSISTING THE NTSB INVESTIGATION. MEDICAL EVACUATION
IS THEREFORE COMPLETED AND THE TOTAL OF SURVIVORS IS 69.

2. DEATH TOLL: REVISED FIGURES FROM PAN AM NOW INDICATE
THAT 324 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH AND 2 OTHERS
DIED LATER OF INJURIES IN TENERIFE HOSPITALS, FOR A
TOTAL OF 326 REMAINS ON THE ISLAND. ANOTHER PERSON DIED
ABOARD THE C-141 MEDIVAC EN ROUTE TO THE US. THE PAN AM
DEATH TOLL IS THUS 327; KLM CONTINUES TO REPORT TOTAL
DEATHS OF 244, ALL THOSE ON BOARD.

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3. STATUS OF REMAINS: NO IDENTIFICATION HAS YET BEEN
MADE OF PERSONS FROM EITHER PLANE WHO DIED IN THE
CRASH. CASKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE EMBALMED REMAINS,
AND BOTH KLM AND PAN AM ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO RETURN
THE REMAINS TO THEIR HOMELANDS, PERHAPS ON APRIL 2,
FOR FURTHER IDENTIFICATION EFFORTS AND EVENTUAL RETURN

TO NEXT-OF-KIN. IDENTIFICATION WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT.

TASK FORCE: THE WORKING GROUP REMAINS INOPERATION,
WITH MEMBERS ON 24-HOUR CALL.
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